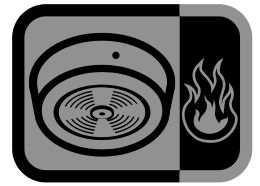


Thomasville Fire Department ***“Get Alarmed, Smoke Alarm Program”***



Joint effort with the Davidson County Fire Marshal's Office to offer
FREE Long Life Lithium Battery Smoke Alarms
to residents in Thomasville City, Lexington City and Davidson County.
(This program is been offered to all residents in Davidson County)

Grant Sponsors

Department of Health and Human Services
UNC Injury Prevention Research Center
North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center
Office of State Fire Marshal
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Program Goals

- Increase the number of homes with functional smoke alarms.
- Increase the number of homes with adequate smoke alarm coverage.
- Increase residents' knowledge about general fire safety:
 - Smoke Alarm maintenance,
 - Keeping an eye on smokers,
 - Safe cooking practices,
 - Safe use of space heaters

Target population

- High-risk residents include:
 - Low-income
 - Families with young children
 - Older Adults
 - Disabled persons
 - Old Structures
 - Mobile Homes

Major Program Activities

- Identify high risk homes.
- Conduct a brief survey.
- Provide fire safety education.
- Inspect existing smoke alarms.
- Replace all old smoke alarms that are not lithium powered with new alarms that are lithium powered.
- Install new alarms with long life lithium batteries.
- Leave the home with working alarms and adequate smoke alarm coverage.

If you know someone in the target population listed above.
Please have them call 242-2281 for Lexington City, Davidson County and
Thomasville City Residents.